



Mid-Michigan Radio Group



Dear House Commerce Committee:

I am writing to you as the Sales Representative of Mid Michigan Radio Group. I have been employed here for 10 years on a commission basis selling radio advertising to businesses throughout Mid Michigan.

The recent actions regarding the Michigan Minimum Wage Law concern me very much. In my current agreement with my employer, I am paid commission on the sales I make for the company.

This agreement has allowed me to make a very good living to support my family and myself. I am allowed to make an unlimited income by working longer hours if I choose.

Over the years I have been able to assure a secure future by working longer hours. It is not mandatory for me to work more than 40 hours a week, I choose to live the life I want for my family. This option has been of great benefit for me. Having the benefit available to me to earn more, thus paying more in taxes to the State and Federal Governments, has provided me an income, which I control and is only limited by my own desire and ability.

I feel restricting my hours would force my employer to change our current compensation agreement and potentially limiting my income. This would in turn affect the success of the company, which has allowed me such tremendous opportunity.

I feel a oversight has been made in the wording of this law and a correction should be made. Employees in my position have chosen their occupations for the benefits I have explained and putting a limit on these types of positions would cause these overachievers to reconsider the careers they have chosen.

Sincerely,

David Hodges

Ph: 517-699-6183 Fx: 517-699-1880 E-Mail: Dhodges@MMRGLansing.com

Mid Michigan Radio Group 2495 North Cedar Street Holt, Mi 48842